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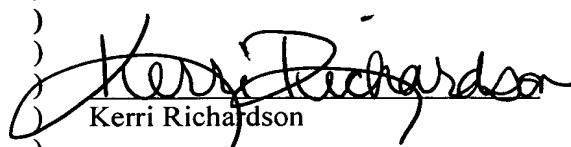
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE  
APPLICATION OF: Sun Zhao You  
  
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FOR: CIRCUIT BOARD MOUNTED  
ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR  
  
EXAMINER: B. Hammond  
  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE "A"**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004 with the above-designated application. A response to the Office Action was due September 17, 2004, but a one-month request for extension of time is being filed contemporaneously herewith.